

SYNBRANCHUS MARMORATUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Spiraculum sub collo.

Bloch. 12. p. 74.

Apodes.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

SYNBRANCHUS olivaceo-flavescens, maculis
violaceis variatus.

SYNBRANCHUS corpore Marmorato.

Bloch. 12. p. 75. t. 418.

A Blochio institutum genus *Synbranchus* piscium species continet qui juxta Linnæanam dispositionem apte satis ordinarentur in genere *Murænæ*; a quo præcipue differunt, quod spiraculum habeant solitariū sub collo situm.

Maria incolit Indica? species quam depinximus, crescitque in magnitudinem veluti anguillæ vulgaris.

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THE
MARBLED SYNBRANCHUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

A Spiracle situated beneath the neck.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Olivaceous-yellow **SYNBRANCHUS**, with violet variegations.

The genus *Synbranchus*, instituted by Dr. Bloch, consists of species which, in the Linnæan arrangement, might be not improperly placed in the genus *Muræna*; differing chiefly in the circumstance of having a single spiracle beneath the neck. The species here represented grows to the size of the common eel, and is a native of the Indian? seas.